

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Oral E. Svarvari, and we are richer because Oral lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Oral was born September 9, 1917, in Codington County, South Dakota, to Elmer and Emma Larson, was raised in the Hayti area and attended Hamlin High School; and,

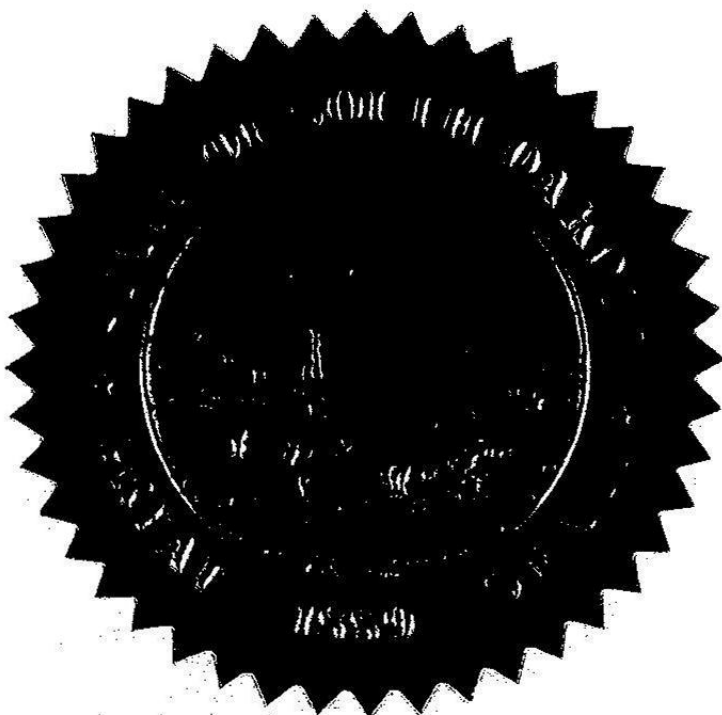
Whereas, Oral married Roy Cooper on August 1, 1942, and to this union they were blessed with two children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Roy passed away in January 1953. Oral married Harley Svarvari on June 16, 1955; and,

Whereas, Oral resides in Bryant, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2017, as

ORAL SVARVARI DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State